

Class 5

Handcraft Instructions 2

Term 3

Learning at home

Dear Class 5, here are the second set of instructions, there will be more to come if learning from home, is extended.

If you need any help my email address is:

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I can be available to help if you need. I will be at school and able to talk during school hours. Send me an email and we can setup a time to chat.

Supplies List

- Craft bag
- Needle
- 8 pins
- Felt

Keeping our Handcraft Safe and Clean

- Please make sure that you keep your craft bag in a **safe** place and just like our lessons keep all your materials safe in your craft bag.
- Make sure you tuck your needle into your work, I will need the needle back.

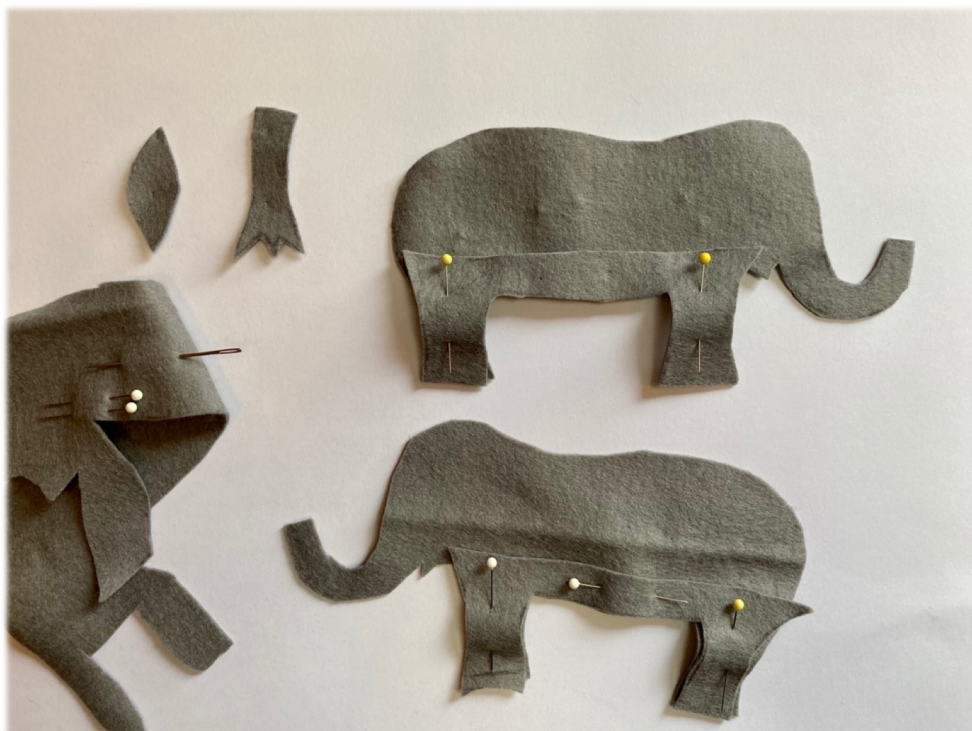
Verse to begin

Like at school, if you would like you can say the verse before starting the lesson:

*"I think about the world
I hold it in my Heart
My hands I use for work
May these three play their part"*

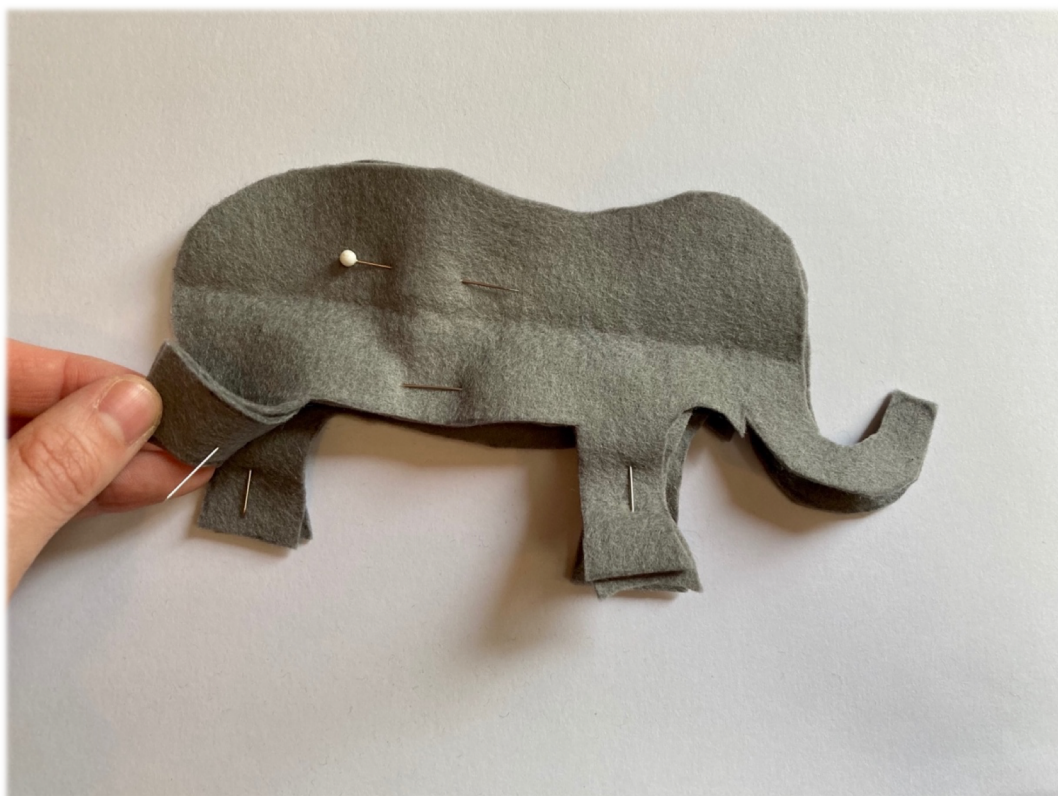
Step 1:

Once you have cut out your elephant in felt, pin the inside legs to the outside body. Make sure you keep all the other pieces in a safe place and keep the scraps of felt in your craft bag.



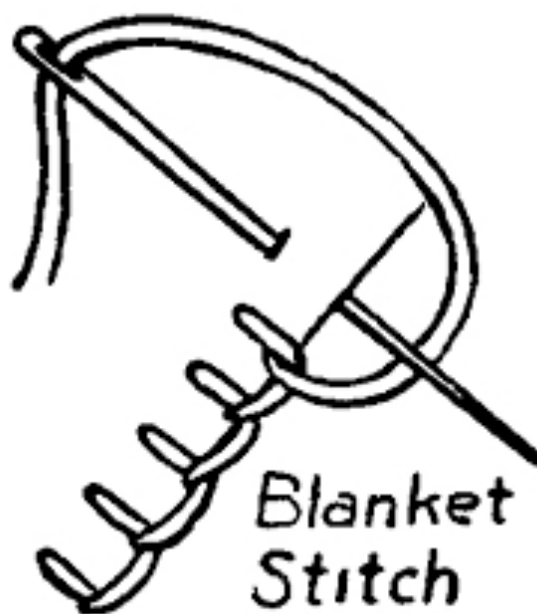
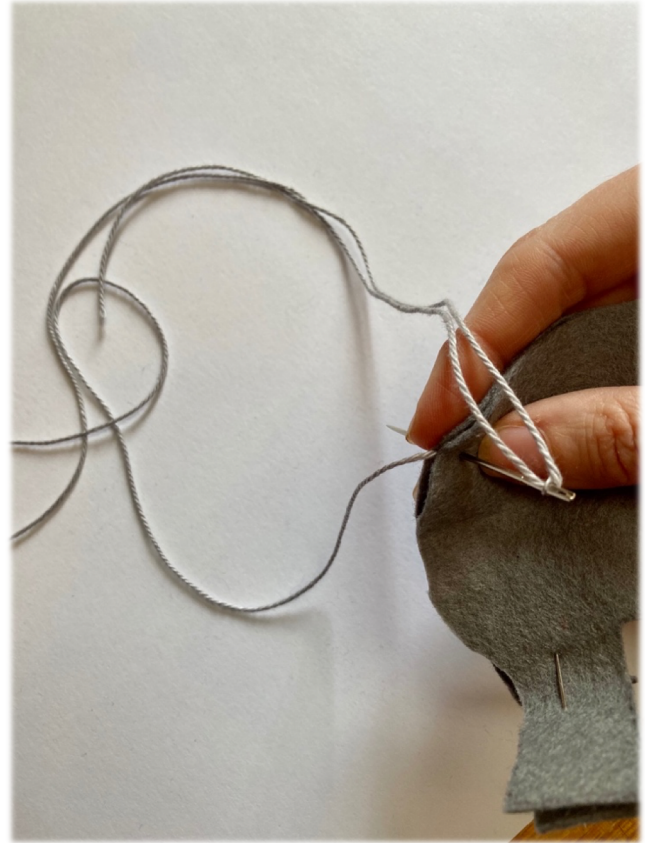
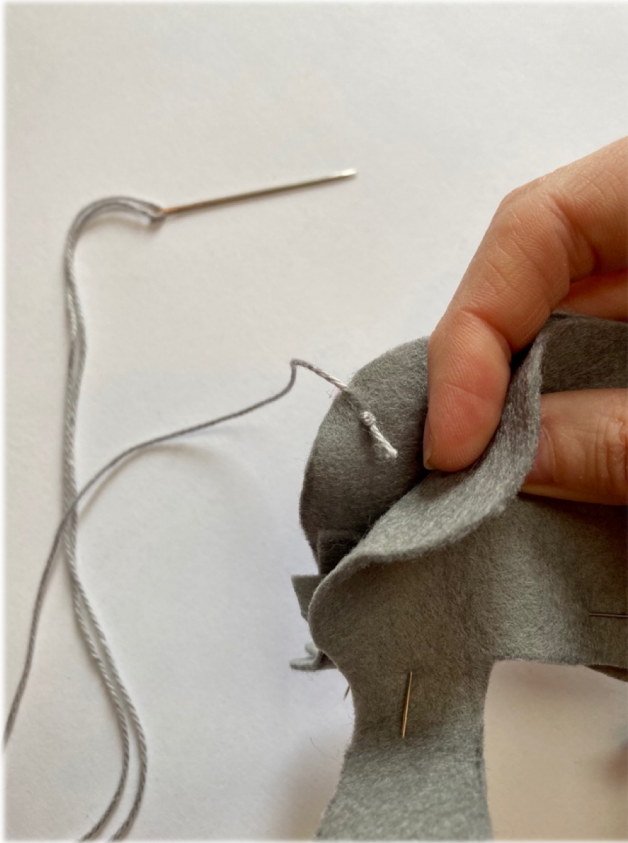
Step 2:

Then pin together, making sure the legs and body match



Step 3:

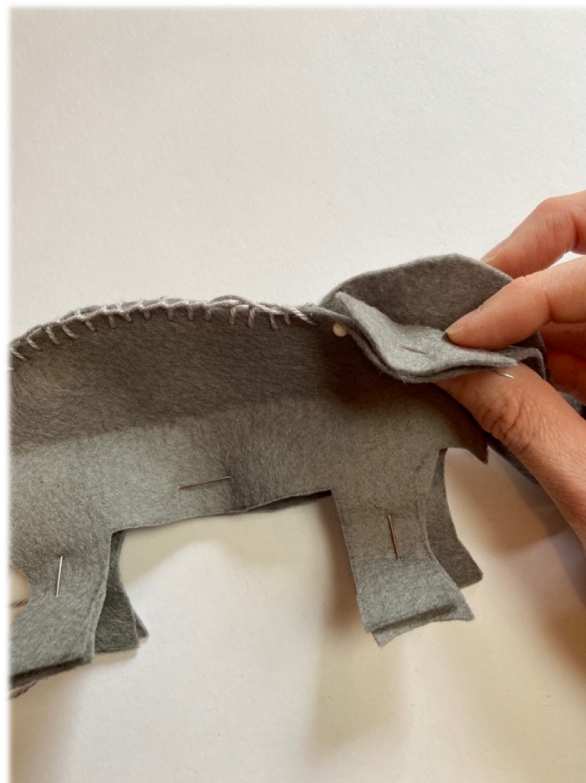
Measure hand to heart and cut your thread. Thread your needle and tie a knot at the end. Come from the middle of the two layers, and pull your needle in between the fabric. If you have another way you wish to start then please do that way. Now you are ready to do blanket Stitch. If you make a mistake with your stitching, please take the needle off the thread and undo gently, the felt is very fragile. Take your time.



Imagine your needle is a dolphin that is diving into the fabric and you need to create a pool for it to dive into with the thread.



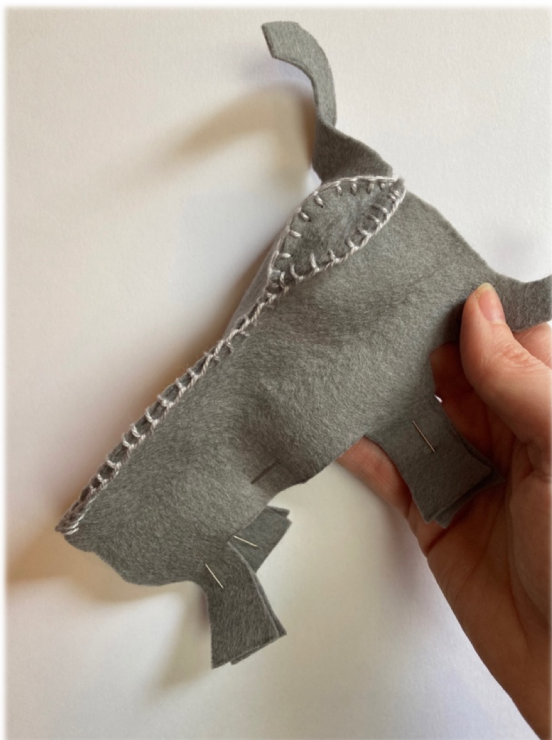
Step 4: The Head Gusset Taking the little leaf shaped felt piece that you cut out and pin it just above the neck and stitch one side.



Step 4: The Head Gusset once the first side is complete, then pin it onto the other side and stitch the other side.



Step 5: Once you have finished your gusset, you can continue to stitch down the trunk and the legs, just make sure you don't sew the feet up, we need to place little round gussets on them as well. Make sure you leave your tummy open for the stuffing wool



I will have the next set of instructions where we will sew up the tail, put on the feet and stuff the elephant.

Happy Stitching!